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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/065,082

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For: HYALURONIC ACID AS DNA CARRIER

FOR GENE THERAPY AND VEGF ANTISENSE DNA TO TREAT

ABNORMAL RETINAL VASCULARIZATION

Group Art Unit:

1635

Examiner:

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patent Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2000, for which the deadline for responding is June 13, 2001, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should any other fees be due, or should applicants' check be missing, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Acct. No. 55-1212/10025109/HYL. Please amend the application as follows.

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